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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR: Jennings DATE TYPED: 02/21/01 HB _____
 SHORT TITLE: Clarify Right to Vote Prohibitions, CA SB SJR 10
 ANALYST: Woodlee

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY01	FY02	FY01	FY02		
			\$ 30.0	Recurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Secretary of State

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment to update the voting age and to delete the prohibitions against “idiots and insane persons” exercising the right to vote.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The joint resolution does not contain an appropriation. The Secretary of State indicates a cost of \$30.0 relating to the printing, advertising and translation of proposed constitutional amendments. This cost is absorbed in the agency’s operating budget.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

Section 1-4-26 NMSA 1978 provides that an individual who is determined to be legally insane shall have their voter registration cancelled. This statute would conflict with the proposed constitutional amendment.

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